

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. This application was originally filed with 39 claims. In Applicant's response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 28, 2006 (response filed May 30, 2006), an amendment to the claims was included. This amendment was not entered because withdrawn claims 31-39 were not listed (see Notice dated June 7, 2006). A response was filed on July 31, 2006 listing only claims 31-39; however, this resulted in the current Office Action to which Applicants now respond.

A complete listing of all claims filed in this application is attached hereto. Claims 1, 6 and 20-26 have been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter. Claims 31-39 are withdrawn. New claims 40-66 have been added. All of these amendments are supported by the originally filed application. Applicants reserve the right to rejoin or reincorporate any cancelled or otherwise presently unclaimed subject matter in this application as appropriate or to prosecute the same in subsequently filed applications. Consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSIONS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if it is believed doing so would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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